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W. I. OF GLEICHEN CONSTITUENCY ARRANGE EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Practical and Progressive Resolutions
Endorsed Unique Demonstration of
Weaving by Mrs. Skhuratoff
Berta Vale Wins T. Eaton Cup
For Handicraft Exhibit

The program of the 22nd. Conference of the W. I. of Gleichen Constituency held in Strathmore United Church, was filled from the opening hour at 10 a.m. to the closing hour with practical, progressive, interesting and intelligent papers and discussion.

Here assembled were a group of women, who are filling life with a varied contribution of useful activities and their different communities will certainly be better for their efforts.

There were about 75 members and visitors present.

Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale presided in a most pleasing and efficient manner.

Hostesses were Berta Vale-Serviceberry, the youngest group formed.

Mrs. Al Morton extended greetings to the visitors, Mrs. Taylor of Queens- town responding.

Resolutions, read by Mrs. Nelson of Cluny, were as follows:—

1. We here record our love and sympathy to the families of all members of the W. I. who have passed to higher service during the past year, and express the hope that members of their families may come forward to fill the ranks.

2. That we express our gratitude for the unselfish devotion, fortitude and leadership given by our beloved King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and we reaffirm our loyalty and support that victory may speedily come.

3. Whereas the Doukhobers, Japanese and Huttenites in Canada, are enjoying special privileges at school and among our young people, and whereas in our opinion these privileges do not tend toward assimilation, or to create unity among other groups, therefore be it resolved that these privileges be removed and that they be no longer allowed to settle in colonies, or to buy land in large tracts.

4. Resolved that District dues be raised from \$8.50 to \$9.50.

5. Whereas we recognize that in our post-war planning, social welfare will form an important part of that program and whereas the need for trained social welfare workers will arise, therefore be it resolved that we request the Provincial W. I. to establish an Emily Murphy Social Welfare Scholarship.

6. Whereas the Dominion Government has now taken definite steps towards the establishing of Canada's Health Insurance Act, we the Gleichen Constituency W. I. Conference, here assembled would express our appreciation to the Governments in bringing Sir William Beveridge and J. H. Marsh who have made great contributions to the cause of health, therefore be it resolved that we request that in the proposed draft of Canada's Health Insurance Act that it will be broadened to include all Branches of the Science of Healing.

7. That each family may get a fair share of honey, syrup, jam and peanut butter, we would ask the W. I.

Prices and Trade Board to ration these commodities.

At 1 o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Aid of the United Church at very attractive tables.

Greeting were extended to the visitors by Mrs. E. Way from the Church, by Mrs. Patrick from the Red Cross, and by Mrs. C. F. Nichol from the Sorosis Society, and by Mayor for the Town, who also extended an invitation to meet in Strathmore again next year. Branch reports were given for Langdon, Berta Vale, Nightingale, Cluny, and Queens town, and a very interesting letter from Mrs. Bell of Hussar.

Miss Iris MacLeod gave a piano solo in very pleasing manner.

A paper on Public Health by Mrs. Albertson, stressed the benefit being derived and the increasing use of the Nurse Kenny treatment in Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Greyson enlarged on the Health question sponsoring the above resolution (No. 6).

Mrs. Harriman's thoughtful paper on Canadianization, was the inspiration for resolution No. 3.

Mrs. Walter Mercer sang two solos in lovely and expressive voice.

Mrs. Nelson, of Cluny gave a clever paper on Legislation which should be printed in full to appreciate.

Mrs. W. Mercer followed with a paper on Education, in which she paid high tribute to the late Minister of Education, Mr. Aberhart. In her paper Mrs. Mercer stressed the marked advance in education in Russia during the past decade and paid a worth while tribute to the earnest efforts of the Russians for their country and their part in the war.

Mrs. C. Kinnert of Nightingale gave the report for war work including sewing knitting and cash donations, which total reaches a large and very commendable contribution. One Institute alone giving 100 pairs pillow cases, 67 towels, 22 sheets and 248 pairs of knitted socks. In addition to the Navy, Army and Air Force, donations were made to the War for Britain Fund, to the Russian Relief, Navy League and Greek Relief.

The Exhibition of Handicraft was large, varied and some very beautiful work was shown. The cup presented by the T. Eaton Co. for the best display was won again this year by Berta Vale-Serviceberry. Mrs. Gibson of Calgary presenting the cup to Mrs. Al Morton, President of Berta Vale and Serviceberry. The prize for the best individual piece was won by Mrs. Cliff Way for a pair of eyelid embroidered pillow alps, who received the Hudson's Bay Cup for the best single piece of work.

One table unique in itself with a collection comprising one woolen rug, one woolen throw, linen pillow cases table cloths etc., was the work of Mrs. Skhuratoff. The Wool from sheep grown on her farm had been washed, carded, spun and dyed and woven into the finished article. Likewise the flax had been grown treated and woven into the linen which made the finished article. Mrs. Skhuratoff, a native of Russia, brought her spinning

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DUCKS UNLIMITED

The pictures shown by I.U. in Hirtles Theatre Monday evening to a capacity audience were a real treat, both from an educational and interesting view point.

Mr. Fisher of Calgary, President of the Alberta Fish and Game Association gave a very instructive talk on the importance and value to our district of the work being carried on by DU.

He asked the interest and co-operation of the people of the district in their effort to preserve wild life and to extend hunting grounds, which will return one hundred fold for the investment. DU are spending in Alberta alone this year \$100,000 for the development and preservation of this Wild Life. Mr. Fisher stated that Alberta is the Hunter's Paradise, both for small and big game and through this we attract from the U. S. many hundreds each year who are an economic asset.

Mr. Fisher in his talk explained they were petitioning for two months of open season for shooting pheasants, with a limit of three per day and with this question of meat rationing that will be a big help to the harder. He also stated he had gone to Ottawa to interview Hon. C. D. Howe with reference to shells, and while both recognized the priority of war needs, Mr. Howe had promised to do the very best possible for the hunter.

Mr. Van Newland gave a very instructive talk on the fish situation in Alberta. He told of the efforts being made by the Provincial Government to increase the quantity of good fish in our Lakes.

The pictures were very beautiful and most interesting.
Mr. Thern Kjar operated the machine.

Aid For Starving Greeks

The response to the appeal for food for the Greeks has not as yet met with the support the need demands and warrants.

Next week The Standard will publish the total received and it is hoped the amount will read well over the \$200 mark.

Organizations such as the Sorosis, Legion, Lions etc. are contributing, and none should be left out.

The Greeks held back the horde of the enemy in the early days of the war, as the Russians are doing today.

Do not ignore the cry for food of this brave people.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY
at the Farm of
GEORGE KENNEDY, Rockyford
THURSDAY, JULY 1st - 1.30 p.m.
See Advt.—

He— Would you say "yes" if I asked you to marry me?

She— Would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say "yes" if you asked me to marry you?

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 30th.— Sports Day Strathmore.
JULY 1st.— Sports Day in Carseland

A meeting of the local U. F. A. will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, June 29th. at 8.15 p.m.

The Namaka Red Cross Garden Party and Bazaar to be held on Mrs. H. E. Johnson's Lawn has been postponed until Friday, June 25th. Please note and be present and enjoy an afternoon in the out-of-doors.

List of Enlistments of the ground fighting districts will be published in The Standard of July 1st. We have endeavored to make this list complete. It is almost inevitable there may be some omissions. If there should be we sincerely regret the omission, and any friends to please submit the name of the volunteer, at once.

HONOR ROLLS FOR HALLS OF THE DISTRICT

Mr. W. S. Paterson Secretary-Treasurer of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion, has kindly offered to print the names of these enlisted on attractive Honor Rolls, that may be hung in the Community Halls, the only cost to each community being that for framing the Honor Roll.

These Honor Rolls completed, make a very attractive addition to any Hall and a deserved tribute to the men and women who have answered to the call of their Country.

WEDDING EASTON - TRENT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized June 18th. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trent of Strangmire, when their daughter, Alice Laura was united in marriage with Pte. Paul Henry Easton now of Currie Barracks, Calgary.

Rev. E. J. Hoad officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked very winsome in a street length frock of white sheer with shoulder length veil and corsage of Talisman roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Trent who wore a becoming gown of printed silk in rust shade, and a corsage of pale pink rose-buds and ferns. Mr. Alfred Trent supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served the brides table being centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. E. J. Hoad.

The house was artistically decorated with streamers of pink and white. Later in the evening the bridal party left for the dance at Carseland, then on to Calgary where the honeymoon will be spent.

The guests included the groom's sister and three of his Army friends from Calgary, with their wives and the immediate friends of the brides family. Mr. and Mrs. Easton will make their home in Calgary, until the groom is transferred to other training centres.

And then there was the little Moron who called his dog "Oll" because he was so crude.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Premier Manning recently told graduating students of Alberta College in a commencement address at Edmonton they were crossing the threshold of life in a most momentous hour in the history of the world and that no single previous generation had ever faced such a responsibility or had such an opportunity.

● 60,000 New Road Maps from A. M. A. Containing the last available official information on the highways of the province, 60,000 strip or sectional maps have just been issued by the Alberta Motor Association.

These dependable and accurate guides always are welcomed by the motoring public. They are obtainable at garages, service stations, hotels, auto camps, and other official appointments of the A. M. A. Stocks also are available at branches of the A. M. A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

● Sponsored by the Edmonton branch a new and separate map of the Peace River road system, including the new highway from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks, Alaska, also is being issued to motorists. This is probably one of the best northern sectional maps ever issued to cover the road system. It provides a great deal of valuable information concerning a highway that holds the centre of interest on this continent.

● A Revealing Figure— So astronomical are the figures of Canada's war effort that very few Canadians have been able to grasp them. But here is one figure which may help to impress the fact on our minds: The cost of the Royal Canadian Air Force alone this year is set at \$1,129,000,000. That is equal to almost the entire cost of the last war to Canada from 1915 to 1919.

A lot of people are still thinking of this war against the dimensional background of the last war, and as a result they utterly fail to grasp the tremendous proportions of the present conflict and our part in it. We will have to raise our sights to get a proper understanding.

● A Profession of Faith— Some weeks ago in one of their institutional advertisements the two rail ways published "A Confession of Faith". It was a finely worded piece of literature which should have been taken to heart by everyone. It expressed faith in Canada— her past, her present and her future—in the land we love and in its people. Through the courtesy of the C. P. R. The Standard has now received a beautifully colored reproduction of "A profession of Faith" which can be seen at this office.

ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GREEK RELIEF

Hughes Motors, Thurston's Drug Store and S. Coldwell are receiving contributions.

Below is a summary of receipts to date.

If you have not already given, do so today.
Do not turn a deaf ear to this cry for food.
The amount to date is \$40.

Lions Sports Day - Wednesday, June 30th

THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

By WALTER R. LEGGE

—TRAVEL IN WARTIME BRITAIN—

Travel at any time in another country is exceedingly interesting, but the privilege of travelling as we did in Britain is an experience enjoyed by few.

One item on the list of instructions given us before we started read as follows: "It must always be remembered that the British Isles are very definitely in the war zone, and that a party such as this moves in accordance with the instructions of the War Office."

On every hand there is evidence that you are in the war zone. There are plenty of signs of preparation to repel an invader at a moment's notice. Obstructions have been placed in fields, or other places that might be used as a landing spot for enemy planes and material has been prepared and placed in readiness to make barricades or obstructions at strategic points on the roads and highways.

Everything is different from peacetime travel, in fact travel is discouraged now as much as possible. There are signs at every station reading "Is your journey really necessary?"

All trains are overcrowded, no meals are now served on them, and reservations of space are very difficult. Their system of reserving a compartment is to paste on the door a sticker reading "Reserved." If there are several of these on the train it is difficult to find

out which reserved compartment is yours.

Travellers must now look after their own baggage. The English railways have never adopted the Canadian system of checking baggage. Before the war there were many porters to look after the baggage. John L. Stoddard, famous world traveller and lecturer, was so impressed with these English porters that he wrote, "the host of uniformed porters, who spring forth to assist on the arrival of the train, relieving us of bags and parcels, bringing our baggage from the van, calling a cab, assisting us into it with our suitcases and telling the driver our destination; all of which is so quietly and quickly done that were I asked to name a specimen of almost perfect service, I should say 'that of an English railroad porter'."

Today there are no porters, and the traveller rushes desperately along the side of the train, peering into the compartments, looking for a vacant seat, and finally piling in anywhere, standing up for the journey, and blocking the corridor, if there is one, with the baggage.

It is taken as a matter of course that most of the trains are late, probably due to delays caused by overcrowding. A ticket must be shown before any one can get on to a station platform. This ticket is taken up when leaving the platform at the destination. However, platform tickets may be purchased which entitle the holder to go on to the platform to meet or say goodbye to a visitor.

The usual place names have disappeared from the stations. In their places are very small printed signs

which are very hard to see or read. The traveller must therefore listen carefully to the name called out at the stops, and take care that he is not taken past his or her destination.

Wartime restrictions have made a big change in the travellers themselves, who now are very friendly and will frequently even share their lunch with other travellers who are complete strangers.

We saw very few signs of damage to the railways, but were told, when we expressed our surprise, that all such damage has been quickly repaired.

At blackout time, guards make sure that all windows are covered, although in most compartments there is very little light, only about enough to enable one to get in or out without walking on other people's feet. Usually there is only one dim light in a compartment, and that is almost concealed with a metal reflector.

Hotels carry on under difficulties, due to shortage of help and food restrictions. Guests are expected to walk upstairs if they are not above the third storey, and to walk down no matter how many stories. It takes almost a week to get any laundry done.

Few of the hotels provide keys to the rooms, yet nobody seems to lose anything. It was difficult to find accommodation for a party the size of ours, as hotels with room accommodation probably would not be able to feed us, or if they could furnish meals, did not have the rooms.

The London Underground system seems to have been affected by the war the least of any mode of travel. The trains run through tubes which are very deep in the ground and are reached by large numbers of escalators or moving staircases. One much appreciated advantage of underground travel is that it is brilliantly lighted at all times.

Bus travel, although greatly restricted, due to the need of so many buses for transporting munition workers, is still carrying on.

During the first few weeks we were there, we travelled 1930 miles in our own private bus. We found it most difficult to know where we were as all place signs have disappeared. We frequently went through large places without the least idea of their names. It gives one a feeling of bafflement when it seems impossible to find out the names of the places.

One day we stopped in a small settlement. Seeing a young boy at the side of the road, we asked him the name of the place. He had evidently been well trained, because he answered that he did not know. Some of our bus travel was done at night and it always was amazing to us how the bus driver could find his way so well in the dark.

While most of the surface transport in London is by omnibus, there are several street car lines, such as the old on the Old Kent Road. These look very strange to Canadian eyes as they are double deck street cars, and are operated with hand brakes. The street car in Blackpool, however, are very smart and modern.

In most cities taxis are not running, or are very hard to get. In London, however, they are fairly plentiful. They looked very old fashioned to us, but are efficient and can "turn on a dime."

Bicycles are still popular in England. One Sunday afternoon we were taken through Runnymede, (where the Magna Charta was signed), and we never saw so many people on bicycles before in our lives. Some of them equipped with sidecars and could take out the whole family, including the baby.

Altogether, travel in Britain today is difficult, but not impossible. Our experience gave us an insight into the way Britain's transportation problems are being handled.



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ALBERTA

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

On Thursday afternoon, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Blake with Mrs. P. Hulen assisting hostess, for the benefit of the fund for comforts for the boys in active service overseas. There was a fish pond filled with useful articles, for draw and contests were won by Mrs. G. Nielson

and Mrs. Annie Derrick. The total proceeds for the fund were \$20.25, which was very good indeed.

Free shows under the auspices of the University Extension Department will be held in the Hussar Hall once a month on Saturday evening beginning July 10th.

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— DRUG STORE —

CLUNY

— By A. C. —

Mrs. Fairbourn Sr. of Calgary is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn.

Mrs. Novick, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Haymond, Mrs. Fairbourn, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Somerville attended the W. I. Conference in Strathmore on Friday and spent a very pleasant and profitable day learning new ideas, renewing old acquaintances and making new contacts.

The Study Group met at the home of Mrs. G. Beattie on Saturday the 19th for the last meeting of the season. A very interesting evening was spent in discussion of various topics and arrangements made to start up again in the fall at school opening time. Mr. Beattie, Principal of the High School, has been a tower of strength at these meetings and we certainly hope he will be back with us again.

Sunday was the day of the Annual French Picnic and in spite of showery weather a goodly crowd gathered at the back water flats for games etc. and a general get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbourn and daughter Jean, also Mrs. Fairbourn Sr. journeyed to Chancellor on Sunday to visit the Perry Barkers.

The Bow Valley School Division held its Annual track meet on Friday, June 18th.

We regret very much to announce the death of one of Cluny's well known farmers, Mr. Ed Kirsten, on Monday, June 21st. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dupont formerly of Cluny district, but now living at Leduc were in town on Sunday taking in the picnic and meeting old friends. Ally Bally spent the week-end in town. He is with the Manix Construction gang and expects to leave shortly for Estevan.

GARBUTT Business COLLEGE NEW AIR-CONDITIONED BUILDING CALGARY, ALTA. Write for Information

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wheel and carder and gave a demonstration of wool spinning, answering a number of questions.

The paper on Home Economics was given by Mrs. Clark of Cluny in humorous vein, but containing many practical suggestions. Mrs. E. Albertson, of Langdon, also had a hygienic solution which should prove generally of valuable use.

Mrs. Gibson of Calgary and Mrs. King of Rockyford were the Handicraft Judges, Mrs. Gibson admitting that their task was a difficult one in many cases. She showed a large collection of varying pieces of artistic handwork and was most entertaining in her descriptions of methods used.

Result of their judging was—
 Berta Vale-Semiceberry—53 points
 Nightingale—27 points
 Langdon—11 points
 Cluny—7 points

During the afternoon the R. C. A. F. (W. I.) was represented by Section Officer L. Lyons and Miss Ivy Summers, who were most enthusiastic over their work, and said more young women were needed continually to release men. There are 48 trades in the Branch open for young girls to take up. They appealed to the women present to pay no heed to the unkind rumors which were floating around. From July 7-15 the Women's Portion of Currie Barracks will be open for general inspection by women and they extended a warm invitation to as many as possible to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing them at work, their homes etc.

Mrs. Reynolds, District Director, in an interesting talk complimented the groups present on their Display of Handicraft and said while doing necessary war work it was well to have a piece of pretty handwork as well. She stated that in Canada there are in the W. I. 70,000 mothers, builders on the Home Front, who must see to it that a healthy morale is established.

It was agreed to meet in Strathmore again next year with Cluny and Queenstown as Hostesses.

Adjournment was made at 5.30.

Miss Smith—"Who laughed?"

Stanley Wright—"I did, but I didn't mean it."

Miss Smith—"Didn't mean it? Explain yourself!"

Stanley—"Well, mam, I laughed up my sleeve, but I forgot there was a hole in the elbow."

FIRE PREVENTION A PATRIOTIC NECESSITY

The advent of warm spring weather each year brings danger of forest fires. The dead grass and leaves which come into view with the departure of the winter's snow dry out rapidly, and except for brief periods after rain, remain in a highly inflammable state until the new ground vegetation develops and the forests acquire their canopy of green leaves. Every spring forest fires spread over large areas at this season.

Records show that for the ten-year period 1932-41 more than 80% of forest fires in Canada were started by human agencies. In other words only about one thousand fires were started annually by lightning and other natural causes, whereas some five thousand were the result of human carelessness.

Every fire that takes men away from essential war jobs, in order to fight it, delays production. With the present labor shortage, fire fighters can be obtained only by robbing industries.

Canada's fire protective service has been seriously depleted because of the drain of trained men to the Armed Forces and essential war industries. In towns and villages near wooded areas where fire fighters are usually recruited there is a definite manpower shortage. It will be necessary, therefore, to depend upon the older men and women to fight fire, for even the 16 and 17-year-olds are now being called to war work on farms and in factories where they are urgently needed.

Every one living near the woods, and everyone who goes into the woods for any purpose, can, by observing simple rules of caution, render service by preventing fires from starting. These rules include—Never drop lighted matches or throw them down along the road or out of a car; never leave burnt cigars, cigarettes, or pipe ashes where they may set fire to inflammable material never set fires to clear land of brush or for other purposes except with adequate protection and in accordance with regulations. Never leave a camp fire until it is dead out.

The war is making demands on Canada's forest products, and carelessness which results in their destruction is of direct benefit to the enemy. It may be quite unintentional but it helps him just the same.

Field Day

Co-operative between the Lethbridge and Lacombe Experimental Stations.
 The Dominion Experimental Farms Service will hold a Field Day at DISTRICT EXPERIMENT SUB-STATION

Rockyford

ON THE FARM OF GEORGE KENNEDY

Thursday, July 1st, at 1:30 p. m. sharp

MOTION PICTURES—

"Food, Weapon of Conquest," "Vitamin A, B, C and D" and "The King's Tailor" (a comedy)

PRINCIPLES OF TILLAGE PRACTICE—

A. E. Palmer, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

CULTURAL METHODS AND INSECT CONTROL—

R. H. Painter, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge.

FIELD DEMONSTRATION—

The Proper Use of the One-way Disc and the Blade Weeder. J. J. Paterson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

FOOD, YOUR WEAPON OF WAR—

Miss Jean Staples, Provincial Extension Service, Edmonton.

NOTE—This address will be given while the men are at the Field Demonstration.

Come Early—Addresses will be short so that the greater part of the afternoon will be spent on the Field Demonstration.

Pick up your neighbors to save gas and plan to be at the Rockyford Field Day at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent Experimental Station Lethbridge
 H. Chester, Supervisor of Sub-Stations, Lethbridge
 F. H. Reed, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Lacombe
 A. W. Wilton, Supervisor of Sub-Stations, Lacombe

Aside from the important need of forest products for war purposes, they will be in great demand in the period of reconstruction after peace returns. The recreational and esthetic values of the forest are also of national importance. Fires in national, provincial or municipal parks, or in other areas devoted to recreation, can cause in a few hours losses which may not be replaced in a century. Not only are the trees in the parks a joy and inspiration many forms of wild life that add to the beauty and interest to these public playgrounds.

So whether in the parks or in other forest areas let the watchword this year be, "No Help to Hitler Through Carelessness."

"Frequent water drinking," said the sergeant, "prevents becoming stiff in the joints."

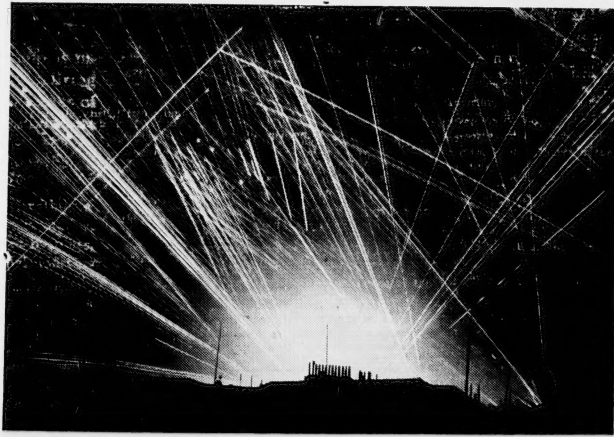
"Yeah," replied the rookie, "but some joints don't serve water."

NOTHING COMMON

John Ruskin had trained his eyes since childhood to find the beautiful in any circumstance. As a man, he was walking one day through the streets of London with a friend who complained of the soot and the mud. Ruskin answered—"We are walking through diamonds and sapphires and opals. This soot is a distant cousin to diamonds; this clay, this sand, to those finished products we call jewels. There really is nothing common or unclean in this world of ours."

A visitor to a mental institution came upon a lunatic fishing with a large handsome rod and reel in a quite empty fish bowl. He walked up to him good humoredly and asked, "How many have you caught?"
 "You," said the lunatic, "are the fourth."

FIERCE A. A. BARRAGE OVER ALGIERS DURING THE TOWN'S FIRST AIR RAID



A member of the Army Film and Photographic Unit took shots of the time. Some damage was caused, but anti-aircraft barrage that met enemy bombers during a night raid. Shows—A fierce barrage of ack-ack and tracer bullet fire put up over Algiers during a night raid.

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You will find poetry nowhere, unless you bring some with you.—
 —Joseph Joubert.

Handicrafts To The Fore

Did you read the article sent out by the C. P. R. published last week on Royal Canadian Academy and Handicrafts? It gives an interesting light on the rapid development and importance of Handicraft in our Modern World.

Our grandmothers carpets, blankets suits etc. were woven by hand looms. Then the modern and quickened method did away with these home manufactured goods.

Now they are again claiming the limelight as evidenced by the Annual Exhibits.

The School of Fine Arts at Banff last year displayed some very beautiful hand woven scarves, table runners, shawls etc. etc.

The practical Exhibition given at the W. I. by Mrs. Shkuratoff last Friday was most interesting.

The Province of Quebec has been a strong supporter of the renaissance in handicraft, and has organized weaving in rural districts so extensively that there are now 60,000 looms and 100,000 spinning wheels in use in that Province.

BETTER FARM HOMES

MAY we suggest to the men and women of the farms of Canada, and especially to rural organizations like the U. F. A., the Women's Institutes, and the like, that they should be organizing a nation-wide campaign to the end that, after the war, there should be a public consciousness in favor of better farm homes. The demand for food to help win the war has given the people of Canada a better appreciation of the farming industry than they have had for many years, and now is the time to strike.

There is altogether too much discrepancy between the kind of home in which the average Canadian in district worker lives in and that in which the average farm family lives. If we are ever going to have a condition on our farms which will keep on the farm a fair proportion of the boys and girls born there, we will have to use the post-war years to bring the improvements about.

In this connection, the Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, says, "The Manitoba plan for rural electrification, for example, would add to the amenities of life on the farm as well as to the efficiency of agriculture. Surely it is not beyond the skill of the engineers who are planning for such works as the power and irrigation projects on the Saskatchewan River to extend their plans to include the provision of running water and other modern conveniences in rural homes in the adjacent areas of the Prairie Provinces. It has been suggested that the washing and sanitary equipment now in use in Canadian war factories should be sold abroad after the war. Perhaps it could find an equally valuable use nearer home.

We would like to see the Women's Institutes across Canada concentrate on rural home betterment as their immediate post-war aim. Canadians need a good waking-up on this subject.

—From the Lethbridge Herald.
 We pass this plan on to the pre-registered Women of Gleich Constituency

INTERRUPTED ELECTRIC SERVICE

Strathmore and district has been subject in the past few weeks to frequent breaks in the service of our electric power.

Mr. Smith, representative of the Calgary Power Co. was in Strathmore Monday and stated they had had more trouble in this district during the past two months, than any place else in the Province. We are so accustomed to this modern convenience now that any break causes inconvenience, impaired service and fretted nerves.

In this war period new equipment is not always available, and some that has been in use for many years may be wearing out.

It is to the Power company's interest however to give as good a service as possible, and as soon as they locate the trouble they will endeavor to remedy the breaks, and so maintain the reputation they have established through the years.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Heimbecker of Rockyford have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their second son Harry Lytle, of the R. C. A. F. He had been in the services for sometime and last year has been Flying Officer instructor at McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilber Burke are rejoicing over the birth of a son in Calgary last week. Both Mother and son are doing well.

The pupils of Rockyford Public School had their year's art projects on display at the school on Friday, June 18th, when the Mothers and those interested gathered to see the work accomplished. There also were many articles which they had made for the Junior Red Cross and these were sold, bringing in a return of over \$6. During the last year the pupils have raised over \$50 for the Society by their different efforts.

The Rockyford Red Cross Society have arranged to hold a Bridge Party in the Hall. The returns for this are to be used for parcels for the boys of district who are overseas. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. J. Tomte and Mrs. Falconer sponsored a shower at the home of Mrs. Tomte on Thursday last for Miss Kay Francis who is to be married early in July. Many interesting and useful gifts were displayed and a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses to about 15 guests.

The dedication of the new memorial Church organ, which was to have been held on Sunday, June 20th, at the United Church, was postponed owing to rain. This ceremony will probably take place on Sunday, June 27th, if arrangements can be made for that date. Last Sunday being Father's Day, Rev. Ellison delivered a very special sermon which was especially appropriate.

as a project for their endorsement.

Farm homes should equal in convenience and attractiveness the City homes.

When this condition becomes general at there will not be such an exodus of our young people from the farm.

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I met a man the other day
 Whose sunny manner seemed to say
 That he had found the happy way
 I asked the secret of his smile;
 He gave a thoughtful look the while
 And answered somewhat in this style:
 "Six things have I that spell content:
 Six things that mean a life well spent,
 That make a real accomplishment

"A peaceful mind,
 A grateful heart,
 A love for all that's true,
 A helping hand,
 Real tolerance,
 And lots of things to do."

I took my way with courage new,
 With kindlier feeling, broader view.
 Trying to think his answer through.
 That man had found the secret key
 Of how to live and want to be,
 And passed it on to you and me.
 Then let us try his simple plan
 Of faith in God and love for man,
 And imitate him if we can.

—S. W. Grafflin.

OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

The Minister of Defense for Naval Affairs said that the battle against the German submarines ebbs and flows like the tides of the Seas. In some months the sinkings are more than expected and in some months much less. The enemy submarines are stronger, better equipped and more heavily armed than they were in the last war.

They attack in groups instead of singly in their endeavor to stop the flow of food and munitions of war to Britain. Many people think the Minister said that the Germans have submarine bases on this side of the Atlantic. If they have the Canadians do not know about them. The Navy does know however that enemy submarines can leave the Coast of Europe, make their way to the Coast of Canada or U. S. A. operate against shipping for two or three weeks and return to Europe without replenishing or refueling. Referring to this Submarine menace, Sir Percy Noble said,

"The expansion of the Canadian Navy was a great factor in making the Convoys system as effective as it has been."

The Air Force has been bombing U-boat bases. The ship yards are turning out more anti-submarine vessels, more destroyers and more corvettes. Convoys are protected both by surface Craft and Air Craft. The war has shown the value of Air Craft carriers to the fleet.

Canadians have now more ships, more men, more planes and more experience than ever before.

When the War started the Navy consisted of 15 ships and today there are 550 ships of all types. This is greatly to the credit of the Canadian ship builders. When the war started the Active service personnel was 1,774 men now there are 60,000. In one year, if the rate of growth continues, the Canadian Navy will reach the size of the British peace time Navy.

A young man from Belleville, Ontario, was a telegraphist on a Canadian Ship of War "OTTER." While dying on a raft, in the cold winter air, he rallied the strength and courage of his ship-mates with these last inspiring words, "There'll always be an England"

Mr. Ringdahl—What is density?
 Joyce Woodliffe—I can't describe it, but I can give an illustration.

Mr. Ringdahl—Sit down, the illustration is good enough.

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CARSELAND

By H. K.

WEDDINGS
BELLWAY - CHATELAIN

The wedding of Miss Rita Chatelaine eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chatelaine and Mr. Louis Bellway of Springbank was solemnized in Calgary on June 10, the Rev. Rex Brown officiating. Their many friends in Carceland and Cheadle extend felicitations on this happy occasion.

EASTON - TRENT

Congratulations are extended to Miss Alice Trent and Mr. Paul Easton who were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trent, of Strangmuir on June 19th. Rev. Head of Strathmore officiated.

* * * Complimenting Mrs. Louis Bellway, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hansen. On behalf of the assembled guests Miss Helen Kennaugh presented Rita with many beautiful and useful gifts and wished her every happiness in her new home. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Carceland friends were shocked to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. W. E. Sieber, who had to be rushed to the General Hospital in Starr's Ambulance on Friday, June 19th. Her husband, Rev. Sieber and daughter Mrs. Bernice Spellman, of Edmonton are in Calgary awaiting a change in her condition which is, as yet, considered very grave.

A very serious accident occurred at the McWilliams' Shell Oil Well on Sunday morning. The crew had just pulled the pipes out preparatory to the changing of the bit when a section of one of the top pipes crystallized and hit Eric Barlow who was just about to descend down from the 90 ft. platform. Luckily Eric had just swung his leg over the edge of the platform and it held him there till help reached him. It took about an our to bring him down and then Mr. Hawis, foreman of the well, rushed him to Calgary to the General Hospital where he is receiving treatments for very severe bruises.

Eddie Barlow R. C. A. was home from Red Deer for the week-end and was able to be with Eric on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Gillespie on Wednesday. The lunch was served by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Crowe. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jamieson.

Sydney Smart of Langdon has been visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

P. O. Bill Cole and Mrs. Cole of High River are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole for a week.

On Friday afternoon the Carceland School was open to the public. About forty-five ladies took advantage of the opportunity. They first visited the primary room to inspect booklets and listen to a quiz contest on "China". They then proceeded downstairs to the Shop to inspect the Shop Work that had been done during the year. Finally they went to the Home Ec room to see various articles of sewing, crocheting and knitting that had also been done during the year. At the conclusion a delicious tea was served by the girls.

The dance on Friday sponsored by the Hall Board was quite a financial success. Although the crowd was slow in assembling a good attendance was recorded and a good time was had by all. Music was supplied by Ruby Field, Jack Thurber, Bill Laussen and Jerry Van Der Velde.

Mrs. Floyd Clark and daughters have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Creston. Floyd has now proceeded to the Atlantic Coast for further training.

Don't forget the Red Cross picnic on July 1st.

Protecting A Great National Heritage

There is a stage in the development of every new country when restricted exploitation of natural resources must end and a policy of conservation begin.

The mineral, forest, agricultural and wildlife of Canada, once described as unlimited, have, in many areas, reached a stage of depletion where an all-embracing plan of conservation can no longer be postponed. The demands of war have accelerated this exploitation and at the same time emphasized the need for conserving our great heritage of natural wealth for future use. The derelict mining town, the denuded forest area, and the abandoned agricultural district are mute evidence of this era of unrestricted exploitation which has lasted since the beginning of white settlement in this country.

There is one notable exception to this rule. It is to be found within the boundaries of our great system of national parks. Many of these parks are splendid examples of landscape and wildlife preservation and are proof positive that conservation pays in the long run. They preserve, almost intact, many of the choicest bits of Canada of the past. By continuing to protect them against the destructive forces of civilization, we of this day and generation are demonstrating that we are not unmindful of the Canada of the future. Already these parks are playing an important part in the cultural and recreational life of the Canadian people. They are a monument to the statesmanship and foresight of those who believed that we hold this land of ours in trust for future generations; that we must, in all fairness, hand it down to our children as their rightful heritage, undevastated.

It would not, of course, be practicable to apply the rigid principles of conservation practised in the national parks to the more settled regions of Canada. The parks are designed to serve the twofold purpose of conservation and recreation. They have been selected as areas of national interest warranting their commitment to national care. Their wilderness features have been kept unmodified. Their unique geological formations have been retained as nature left them and it should be our aim to keep them free from any kind of industrial use. We should preserve as far as possible their sanctuaries, scientific and primitive values for the benefit, education and enjoyment of the people of Canada and their friends from other lands.

Because of the forest quilt which covers large areas in many of the national parks, one of the greatest enemies of park conservation is fire. This year forest-fire protective forces are seriously depleted of the drain of manpower to the Armed Services and to war industries. In these circumstances it is the patriotic duty of everyone who frequents any forest area to take every possible precaution to prevent the outbreak of forest fire. The woodland feature of these parks must be maintained if they are to continue to rank among the most precious gems of primitive nature, and if we are to preserve some part of the primeval wilderness which our forefathers knew in Canada.

Marjorie—What happened to your dog?

Lola—Oh, he died.

Marge—Did he swallow a tape measure and die by inches?

Lola—Naw, he went up the alley and died by the yard.

F. W. GERSHAW
WRITES FROM OTTAWAMADAME CHIANG KAI SHEK
IN OTTAWA

Never in its long history has the Parliament of Canada witnessed a function more brilliant and colorful than when Madame Chiang Kai Shek stepped before the Speaker's chair to deliver the memorable address. She is the first woman ever to have this honor and she captivated the hearts of all by her simplicity, her poise and graciousness. Her voice was clear but usually low although, at times, she stressed parts of her tense message in words that resounded through the great Chamber, thrilling the thousands of listeners. She spoke of the struggles, the suffering and the high aspirations of her ancient race. She told of how the Japanese had exploited the resources of her country and said that these people should not be allowed to retain possession of the great area they had seized in China. She spoke of post-war problems and the high hopes of making a better world and stated that the vanquished should be treated as neighbors and fellow beings while punishment should be limited to the perpetrators of this war.

The War appropriations are being debated.

Mr. Howe stated that in private life his work had been the building of Elevators for the farmers crops. The last elevator he had built was better than the first. He said the success of the department was due to the advice and experience in the services of men who had learned in the hard way.

RUBBER AT SARNIA
IN NOVEMBER

In November the Artificial Rubber plant at Sarnia will be producing 34,000 tons of "Bunas" rubber suitable for tires and 8,000 tons for other purposes. The policy of the present Government is to continue Government ownership and operation of this plant for war and for peace. The National Research Council agreed with the U. S. A. decision in choosing petroleum as a base instead of grain, as the cheapest and quickest method. This does not reduce the supply of gasoline as only the highest fraction is used and the gasolene left can be used although not as quick in starting a car. If rubber is produced from grain at the same cost it would be necessary to buy wheat at 25c to 30c per bushel at the plant. Some rubber had recently arrived from Malaya in a Canadian National Ship that had three shell holes in it.

Sincerely,

F. W. Gershaw.

WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage in Calgary on Friday evening, June 11th, of Miss Phyllis G. Maher, formerly of Alliance to Mr. George R. McCrea of Hanna. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock with Rev. R. Huband officiating. Miss Hazel McCrea sister of the groom and Mr. V. N. McKinnon were the attendants. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rason. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea will reside in Hanna.

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CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at a chicken dinner, the members of both Standard and Hussar Masonic Lodges on Monday evening.

Mr. Sawyer is taking Mrs. Jim Paulson's place in the National Elevator. We wish to welcome Mr. Sawyer and hope to have him family in town soon.

Charlie Madsen is building a new chicken house in town.

The Chancellor school children went to the sports meet in Cluny and brought home quite a number of Red Ribbons. Mike Hnatuk did very well indeed. Mr. Ed Young and Mr. Sid Busch drove the children to Cluny.

The party on Friday night at the school house was very successful and the picnic fund came up fine. The question now is— "What can be bought as treats for the children?"

We are all very glad to see the new bridge go in on the highway. It's a pretty swell job.

Mr. G. C. Phillips is laid up with a sore foot. We hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenske went to Calgary on Friday. Pte. James Fenske returned with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Cooper and Elmer Mooney were in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Ed Christensen returned to Calgary on Saturday after a week on the farm. Mrs. John Googood of Bassano visited her Mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor of Cluny visited Mary on Sunday.

Mr. Simon Fraser was home for the week-end.

Henry Pederson and Larry Smith attended the dance in Strathmore on Saturday night.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family spent the week-end visiting friends at Blackie and Herronton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott MacDonald and family of Drumheller are spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Fred Cramer has had a bad case of the flu. We hope he is feeling better now.

Mrs. Doris McDougall was taken to the hospital on Monday. We hope it is nothing very serious.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor formerly of Cheadle is up from the U. S. A. and is planning to spend a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Der Velde entertained at a delightful supper Sunday, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fortems and Mrs. and Mrs. L. Welshimer.

Visitor (in defence plant)— "Look at that youngster, the one with the cropped hair, the cigarette and trousers on. It's hard to tell whether its a boy or a girl."

War Worker— "She's a girl and she's my daughter."

Visitor— "My dear sir, do forgive me. I would never have been so outspoken if I had known you were her father."

War Worker— "I'm not her father. I'm her mother."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Busch and Miss Mary Tabor were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

North of Town had a very heavy rain on Saturday night.

Mr. Ross Allen jumped off his tractor and badly strained his knee cap. We hope it isn't serious.

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NAMAKA

By M. W.

Robert Biggar has returned to Can-
Shilo.

The Namaka School picnic will be
held Wednesday, June 30th, at the
Beaver Dam. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Smitlen and Mrs. Loy Wheeler
are both home again and we hope they
will soon be fully restored to health.

The Moss family spent the week-end
at Arrowwood.

The Red Cross bazaar and Garden
Party was postponed from Wednesday
to Friday June 25th, on account of the
bad roads. This will be held at Mrs.
H. E. Johnston's home.



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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. B. McKinnon and family wish
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tion for the many kindnesses shown
them and for the beautiful floral
tributes received at the time of Mr.
McKinnon's death.

Mrs. B. McKinnon and Family.



Church Notes

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Rector.

Sunday, June 27th, Trinity I
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.50 p.m.—Evensong.
The Members of Strathmore Mason-
ic Lodge will attend this service.
Wednesday—
8 p.m.—Intercessions.

Thursday—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
You are cordially invited to attend
these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore, Alberta.
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, June 27th, 1943
11 a.m.—Church School and
Morning Congregation.
3 p.m.—Cheadle.
Church School and Congregation
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"Jesus made it clear that the King-
dom of God is a world society built
by pure-motivated men. The people of
the kingdom are to act as children of
God. To that end they must keep
pure in heart, so that they can dis-
cern God."

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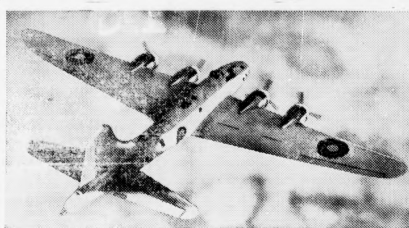
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RURAL GLEICHEN

Last Wednesday the Blackfoot In-
dians put on a very good stampele on
the flats near North Camp. There
were all kinds of races, riding and
roping, and the Indians proved that
they were excellent sports. A base-
ball tournament was staged on the
side, with Arrowwood and Gleichen
winning the money. Stands with eats
and others with entertainment kept
the crowd in good spirits. Practically
everyone from the district was there,
and the Indians plan to make it a real
stampele next year and draw a much
larger crowd.

A group of friends gathered at the
home of Mrs. H. J. Day last Tuesday
complimenting the approaching mar-
riage of Miss V. Sumner. The rooms
were artistically decorated in pink
and white and spring flowers, and the
the color scheme was carried through.
Two contests put on by Mrs. MacMil-
lan were won by Miss V. Sumner and
Mrs. A. Quinell. Mrs. J. A. McArthur
gave a reading and Miss Sumner re-
ceived many beautiful and useful gifts.
At the close of the social afternoon a
very dainty lunch was served by the
mothers of the school district.

Donald McArthur took his truck to
Calgary for a thorough overhauling to
be in readiness when busy season
comes.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of
Mrs. L. Koefoed with about 20 mem-
bers present. After a short business
meeting the afternoon was spent in
social visiting. A contest put on by
Mrs. L. Lilja was won by Mrs. J. Wil-
son. The next meeting will be held at
the home of Miss M. Goodwin July 8th.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.
A. F. Wilson were called to Calgary by
the very serious illness of their daugh-
ter-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Wilson. At pre-
sent she is a little better.

The Carseland ball team won both
games of a double header played at
Meadowbrook June 20th.

Mr. H. Dwellle has been selling his
farm machinery and household goods
and plans to leave for the States as
soon as he can conclude his business.

The postponed day of school sports
was held at Cluny on Friday. All rural
pupils who could attend and carried
away their share of prizes.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Moore has been ver sick with the
flu and complications.

Mrs. Dave Yule has returned home
from Calgary with her infant son.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs.
P. Bussman is laid up with a strained
back.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Webb in the Bassano Hos-



By
Dr. K. W. Scott,
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

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25,000 tests and, if you like big
figures, 2,500,000 seeds! Not one
complaint has so far reached the
office.

Once, again, we take the liberty
of reminding farmers that if they
cannot identify all weeds on their
farms, they may be making serious
trouble for the future. Small patches
of perennial weeds can be destroyed
cheaply; but, later on, eradication
may cost as much as the land is
worth. It is only necessary to col-
lect good specimens, including
flowers and roots and take them to
the nearest line elevator agent. He
will forward them to us, and we will
identify the weeds and indicate
whether or not they are likely to be
serious pests. Or, weeds may
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the Line Elevator Companies organ-
ized this Department to serve
prairie farmers. Each succeeding
year has brought increased demand
for services and publications; this
is an ample reward.

pital.

Martin McKinnon, a member of the
Veterans Guard at Seebe spent the
week-end at the home of his cousin,
Mrs. J. MacMullen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham
and two children of Calgary spent the
week-end in the home of her mother,
Mrs. D. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja and son Ken
went to Calgary Sunday to attend a
family dinner in honor of his mother
and sister and sister-in-law who are
visiting from the east.

Miss Lucille Bell of Calgary spent
the week-end with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. G. Bell.

Roy McLeay returned to Camp Shilo
Monday after spending two weeks
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N.
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marry you?
Bing— Yep. No luck though.
Bo— Did you tell her about your
rich uncle?
Bing— Yep. Now she's my aunt.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

TRAINS—
East Bound No. 2 8.30 a.m.
West Bound No. 1 9.01 p.m.

GENERAL MACHINE WORK & REPAIRS

Acetylene & Electric Welding

NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE

RISDON'S MACHINE WORKS

RES. 27R3— PHONES BUS. 27R2



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Important Notice TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

TO MAKE available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, two Orders were issued during May.

It is now illegal for any employer to continue to employ or to engage any man affected by these Orders, except under special permit from National Selective Service. Employees affected must report to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, and be available for transfer to more important work.

If you as an employer or as an employee, have not complied with these Orders, do so immediately. Get in touch with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office either personally or by writing. Further delay will involve penalties. Compliance with the law in wartime is the minimum duty of every citizen.

The age and marital classes of men covered by these Orders are as follows:

(a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.
(b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.

(c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Men as described above are covered if in any of these employments:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores;

(2) Taverns or other establishments selling liquor, wine or beer;

(3) Barber shops and beauty parlours;

(4) Wholesale florists;

(5) Gasoline-filling and service stations;

(6) Retail sale of motor vehicles and accessories;

(7) Any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms;

(8) Any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining;

(9) Any occupation in or directly associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry;

(10) Any occupation in or directly associated with distilling alcohol for beverage;

(11) Any occupation in or directly associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods;

(12) Any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains;

(13) Any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; domestic servant; doormen and starters; elevator operator; greens keepers; grounds keepers; hotel bell boy; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs; taxi drivers; waiters.

If in doubt as to the application of these orders, consult the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. But once again, if you have not already complied, do so without further delay.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service W-7

Fight Against U-Boats

The Dominion Government are promoting a campaign to create interest in the fight against the U-boats. They are well aware of the fact that no successful culmination of this War can be obtained until such time as our sea-borne commerce to the battle fronts is adequately protected against this menace.

Starting on the 1st. July, a War Savings Stamp Campaign is opening for the purchase of depth charges for all our Naval Units. Every bit of money taken in this Campaign will be earmarked for the building up of a vast reserve of depth charges for use in the immediate future.

Stamp Out The U-boats—

The utilizing of the U-Boat by Germany on such an extensive scale during the last War, necessitated a new approach to their destruction. This was accomplished by the invention of the depth charge, which is a fairly simple but highly destructive form of attack.

When it was first employed in attack on U-Boats, it was nicknamed "ash can" by the Sailors. The name remains, but the "ash can" soon won recognition as one of the most effective answer to the menace of the U-Boat. One of the most precisely built instruments of destruction ever devised, it is not possible to call the depth charge beautiful; but its effect can be said to be very devastating. It is one of the few weapons that has escaped the modern stream-lining trend that has affected most other weapons of War, and in appearance compares unfavourably with its slender sisters—the aerial bomb and shell. It looks for all the world like an oil drum, or a giant hammer with a short handle attached.

We have all lately been reading of the successes of our Corvettes and Destroyers in the Battle of the Atlantic, but few of us realize the precision and team work which is necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose. The warfare that our ships are engaged in is a strange, grim struggle. In the vast majority of cases, the Navy

finds itself in combat with an enemy which presents no target, and which it seldom sees. Constant vigilance is necessary, and at all times on our fighting ships the listening devices and detection mechanisms are manned.

Any Sailor who has dropped depth charges, would give several shore leaves to be absolutely sure what does happen when depth charges are dropped close enough to be effective. All they see is an occasional piece of wreckage, or an oil slick which may be taken to indicate a hit.

Synthetic Rubber

U. S. LARGEST INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Our first and the world's largest rubber factory is in production. At Institute, W. Va., in the Kanawha Valley, a superb plant 77 acres in area is turning out rubber at the rate of 90,000 tons a year. That is about one sixth as much as we used to need in normal times—it is as much rubber as 100,000 Malay natives gather from 18,000,000 rubber trees. Other plants are coming in, at Louisville, Pittsburgh, Baton Rouge, Los Angeles. By August we shall be making rubber at the rate of 435,000 tons a year. By January, we shall be making 750,000 tons a year which is more rubber by a good one fourth than we used to buy in prewar days from plantations of the Far East.

It was a staggering conception, but there was no choice. It had to be done, or we should lose the war. Japanese victories in the Far East had cut us off from rubber supplies—and modern war cannot be fought without rubber. Every Flying Fortress needs more than half a ton of rubber; every tank almost a ton, a battleship 75 tons many a military vehicle needs a quarter ton.

Since it had to be done, it was done:

MARCELLE BARTHE



Marcelle Barthe had the distinction of setting the pattern for women announcers on the Canadian air. Miss Barthe has now attained new honors in broadcasting, having been appointed recently to the production of CBC's Montreal studios—but she continues to announce several programmes directed especially to women listeners. She joined CBC in 1941. Her hobby is history. Speaks several languages, is a proficient pianist, and can present a song in a highly acceptable manner.

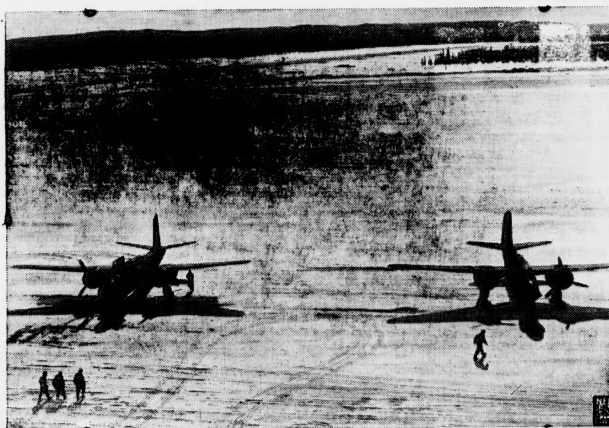
Disaster was turned into success because (1) the Government and the rubber industry had begun to study the problem long before Pearl Harbor; (2) American technical skill, the finest in the world, went "all out" into the struggle; and (3) contrary to the general impression, Government and industry co-operated to the full. Intermittent political squalls, squabbles over processes, made headlines, but the co-operative job got done.

So we have rubber. What is this new product? Is it as good as natural rubber?

"Yes," exclaims a young chemist at the West Virginia plant; "in many ways it is better. The tree has been at it thousands of years, and can make only one kind of rubber. We, after only a few years' study, can make many kinds. We have, not rubber, but rubbers.

—Christian Science Monitor

CANADA BUILDS MIGHTY AIR BASE



The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, co-operating with other United Nations Air Forces, have formed a mighty link in the war-time bomber route which joins the rugged Labrador coast to embattled Britain. The Canadian-built outpost at Goose

Bay is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. The combined air forces operate the air line taking the vital ships to battle zones. Canadian Army units guard the area, and Canadian construction gangs en-

large and maintain the outpost facilities. Mighty bombers are readied for the trip to Britain by the Royal Air Force Training Command. Runways going into the distance are 6,000 feet long.

Local News Items

Bobby Sharp is home on two weeks leave part of which he is spending with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shrimpton.

Mrs. Ted Slater and small son, Sammy, of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeill.

Don Nelson of the R. C. N. spent the week-end at home.

Stanley Cockx of the R. C. A. F. is home on leave.

Bruce Gilbert of the Dental Corps spent the week-end in Strathmore.

The death occurred in Calgary Monday of the infant baby of Sgt. and Mrs. Lee of Medicine Hat. Sgt. Harry Lee worked on the C. P. R. Farm here previous to his enlistment and had been overseas for about two years, when he was returned to Canada. The sympathy of Strathmore friends will be extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Annie motored to Lethbridge Sunday to see Allistair who is still in Hospital from an attack of pneumonia, but expects to be able to leave Hospital this week.

Mrs. McGregor remained in Calgary with Annie for the week.

Mrs. Von Island returned Sunday to her home in Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan entertained a few friends at Tea Wednesday last complimenting Mrs. Duclos of Edmonton.

Mrs. Porteous entertained at three tables of Bridge Tuesday last in honor of her sister Mrs. Duclos. Prize winners were Mrs. Gladys Morgan, 1st, and Mrs. Nicholl second. All enjoyed a happy afternoon.

Our Town Handyman is doing good work in filling in low corners, and cleaning up the streets generally. Good going, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shrimpton returned last week from their honeymoon and are now settled in their home on 1st Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse are enjoying a weeks visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton. They return to Watrous at the end of the month.

Mrs. C. F. Nicholl was hostess last Friday evening at an interesting bridge of five tables. Winners of the pretty prizes were Miss Gerry Van Tighem and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and Gary left on the noon bus Wednesday for a visit with friends in Okotoks before returning to Cranbrook.

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OGDEN'S FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO



Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats

— FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK —

GEORGE SNAITH
Phone 43 ● Strathmore

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Downey are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Tuesday, June 22nd.

L. A. C. Walter Snook left on Tuesday evening's train for Prince Rupert after spending two weeks leave at his home.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her husband P. O. Hughes, who is still stationed at Dafoe, Sask. The report that he was to be transferred to Regina being an error.

Mrs. Wilkinson has returned from a visit with her daughter in Vancouver, and is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Giroux, until she regains strength.

F. R. Besse has returned to Canada after three years in England. He is looking very fit. Mr. Besse says he lies down and sleep at night without the fear of aircs or bombs is a condition we Canadians cannot fully appreciate.

Bobby Koch is home from Montreal on two weeks visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Georgina Koch is also enjoying a holiday at home.

The Junior choir of United Church under the direction of Mrs. Alice May, is doing good work, which reflects much credit on the painstaking teaching of their leader. The girls and Teacher enjoy their practises together.

Miss Elsie Sorensen and Mrs. Elmer Gray entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse, who have been visiting at their former homes in Strathmore. Needless to say, it proved a very happy get-together.

Five tables of bridge were arranged, prize winners being Mrs. T. S. Hughes high, Mrs. J. Crellin Consolation and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie the Travelling prize.

Mr. Robison's two brothers, one from Washington and one from Montana are visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison.

John Wallace Miller of Rockyford has enlisted in the Active Army and will commence training in Calgary.

Nightingale—Evensong at 3 p.m. will be held at Nightingale, Sunday, June 27th. Please note.

Mr. Sam Richardson is leaving Glencliff Friday and is being accompanied by his niece to Gary, Indiana where he will in future make his home. He is now considerably improved in health.

The Namaka School picnic will be held Tuesday, June 29th, at the Beaver Dam, and not Wednesday, June 30th, as stated in the Namaka notes.

Education is to prepare people to live, not just to make a living.

STRATHMORE CADETS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Sergeant-Major Tulloch, of Military District No. 19, accompanied by two Sergeants inspected the Strathmore Royal Canadian Army Cadets, Friday, June 18th.

The parade was held in the school grounds and parents and school children were invited to watch.

Cadet Lieutenant Frank Van Tighem ably assisted by Cadet Sergeants Robert Hagen and Gordon McFarland took charge of the Cadet Sections giving a display of squad and rifle drill.

The Cadets gave a P. T. Display in the form of rhythmic exercises, lead by Cadet Instructor, J. Crellin.

At the saluting base the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, which has sponsored new uniforms for the Cadets was represented by their president Mr. C. Way.

The Winner of Best Shot Badge for the Strathmore Corps was Cadet Murney Ridley.

Cadet Hillyard Craddock was complimented by Sergeant Bishop. Hillyard was placed first in the Strathcona Trust Rifle Match, for Alberta, making a score of 98 out of a possible 100.

Twelve Cadets accompanied by their Instructor, J. Crellin plan on attending Cadet Camp at Sarcee July 1 to 10. Sergeant Bishop, in referring to Camp, emphasized the fact that Cadets at Camp will be given army rations plus.

Sergeant-Major Tulloch in complimenting the cadets on their fine showing remarked that they had improved considerably since his last inspection.

GENERAL WAVELL APPOINTED VICE-ROY OF INDIA AND GENERAL AUCHINCLOSS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

India provides a very difficult problem, but it would look as though a better understanding may be arrived at, than hitherto.

YOUTH SERVICE

A beneficial feature that is growing in interest is the Annual Youth Service, arranged for the students of our schools, and under direction of Clergy and Teachers contributed largely by these students. The service Sunday evening comprised the Piano Prelude by Mrs. G. T. May and Miss Marie Mackie of Namaka. The Hymn "Father We Thank Thee" by the Primary Chorus the young voices blending sweetly, with Miss Phyllis Horne accompanying.

A Chorus from the Namaka School with Miss Mackie accompanying was also sweetly rendered.

A Chorus from the High School with Miss Horne accompanying and directing was very creditably given.

Bill Julian gave the Scripture reading in good voice.

A story, "Finding the Treasure" by Rev. Hunt held the interest of the Junior pupils as well as adults.

The Sermon by Rev. Hoad was thoughtful and very apropos.

Rev. Hoad based his remarks on the text, "Let no one despise thy youth."

Mr. Hoad said to the young people assembled that they were living in the most wonderful age that Western Canada had experienced. He advised them to make the most of their fine opportunities, to plan a life worth while, not be just a human parasite, which is a despicable thing, but to make their contribution to the up building of a better world, so that none would despise but would admire the part played.

The Church was filled to capacity.



Eyes Examined

Glasses Fitted

— Prompt Attention to Repairs —

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PRESENTATION TO CHESTER TENCH

During the closing hours of work in the Standard Office last Thursday, the Staff took time off to express to Chester, their regret at his going away to wish him the best of luck in his new field and to hope that the day of his return is not too far distant.

Mrs. Moore, on behalf of all, then presented Chester with a fine morocco bound, initialed writing kit, with enclosed card bearing R. C. A. F. Crest and the names of those of the Staff with whom Chester has worked during his 3 years in the Office.

Chester warmly expressed his appreciation, and said he had enjoyed the experience gained.

He leaves July 2nd, for Calgary to take training in the R. C. A. F. as mechanic.

By-Law No. 228

A By-law of the Town of Strathmore proclaiming a civic holiday.

That Monday the 5th day of July 1943, be and is, hereby proclaimed a civic holiday.

Done and passed in open council this 23rd. day of June, 1943.

J. J. Gannon, Mayor

M. B. Garrett, Sec-Treas

COAL

MERCURY DOUBLE SCREENED

LUMP— Delivered — \$7.25

DRUMHELLER GRANULAR

LUMP — \$5.25

CHAS KEELING — PHONE 72

STRATHMORE — ALBERTA

Western Dept. Store

STRATHMORE— PHONE 28

S. LIBIN - Manager

● FRUIT & VEGETABLES—

ORANGES—

California—

Size 288— 1 dozen --- .40

Size 252— 1 dozen --- .46

Size 220— 1 dozen --- .52

EXTRA VALUE—

ORANGES, Florida,

Size 176, 2 Dozen --- .95

LETTUCE— B. C.—

Large Heads, each --- .15

NEW CABBAGE—

Trimmed, 1 lb. --- .15

CELERY— Green—

Trimmed, 1 lb. --- .30

STRAWBERRIES—

Basket --- .27

NEW CARROTS—

2 Bunches --- .25

TOMATOES—

1 lb. --- .35

CANNED PEAS—

6 Tins --- .79

CORN FLAKES—

3 pkgs. --- .27

DOG FOOD—

2 for --- .25

SHORTS—

100 lbs. --- 1.65

BRAN—

100 lbs. --- 1.65

GROWING MASH— Miracle

100 lbs. --- 3.25

LAYING MASH—

Eggs --- 2.90

LAYING MASH—

Miracle --- 3.45

GROWING MASH—

Sur-Gain --- 4.25

FLOUR— 98's—

All Kinds --- 3.00

HOG CONCENTRATE—

Sur-Gain --- 3.50